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FOR PRESIDENT:  
**WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK,**  
of Pennsylvania.

VICE-PRESIDENT:  
W. ENGLISH,  
of Indiana.

**ELECTORAL TICKET.**

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE:  
Thomas L. Jones, of Campbell.

A. E. Hanes, of Hickman.

DISTRICT ELECTOR:

James D. White, of Ballard.

3rd—P. F. Edwards, of Edmonson.

4th—James Montgomery, of Hardin.

5th—John W. Johnson, of Johnson.

6th—James W. Bryan, of Kenton.

7th—W. C. Owen, of Scott.

8th—J. G. Thompson, of Taylor.

9th—Joseph Gardner, of Magoffin.

10th—F. L. Cleveland, of Bracken.

**God bless Maine?**

"Owl on you from Maine?"

Maine makes it all right, but still—no over confidence.

The Presidential election is not over.

Maine has gone right. But Indians is to come.

The Democratic papers in the Indiana election of next month are very flattering.

How Gus Henry, once known as the eagle orator of Tennessee, died, at his home, Clarksville, Tenn., last week, aged 76.

Never have the Republicans worked harder than in the campaign in Maine. Had they not sought to stir up strife between the sections, they might have succeeded.

The reports is now that we will have four candidates for Congress. Hon. W. W. Tion, Democrat; Robt. Anderson, Republican; John Hollings, Greenbacker, and Oscar Turner, Greenbacker.

The Republicans have decided to put a Richmond in the field for Congress in this District, and Mr. R. B. Ratcliff, of Caldwell county, is the unfortunate victim selected by the can-  
pus in this case.

Tax news from Maine is a death blow to the hopes of the Republican party. It is unquestionably a surprise to the Democracy, who expected nothing, and would have been well satisfied if the State had gone Republican by a good majority.

**ARMED CASE.**

EVANSVILLE, Sept. 12.—J. M. Nimley and J. S. Mills passed through the city to-day en route to Somersett, Ky., where a brother of the former is laid up with a severe attack of diphtheria. The impaled mother of diphtheria of this same man, who disappeared mysteriously from Somersett, fourteen years ago, and had not since been heard of till discovered by J. M. Nimley near Ford's Ferry, Ky., on last Saturday.

**SURVEY OF SONGS.**

From the New York World: "Secretary Sherman is anxious to know what will happen at Washington 'if the restraint of a Republican President is withdrawn.' Well, one thing that will happen will surely be that the books of the Treasury, which have been kept out of the reach of expert examination by successive Presidents, will be thrown wide open this year, will be thoroughly overhauled. Is there any business man in the country who can say objection to that?"

**DECISIVELY MIXED.**

The battle of Lexington was fought on the cold days, mainly by Long-street's troops. This eminent Confederate is now drawing the comfortable salary of \$7,500 per month. What does he do with that? He is evidently the author of the "Treaty," which the Union soldier who won the battle of Gettysburg, and saved Pennsylvania and the Nation, is compelled to sign. He is now a traitor and rebel sympathizer. Some how it seems as though this had been mixed—Puritan Post.

**Political Extremism.**

The philosopher of the Richmond Association is dead.

He is in error now for some religious journals to grow and predict a bad year for the church, because a president of the Association is dead.

So far as I can collect statistics, a lively concern hasn't hurt computing and moral values.

The people are growing up on public questions, come together in crowds and furnish large audiences to the preachers. Interest in State or national affairs is growing, and the interest in the result of every day. He comes out of his shell. The poor soul grub quis its ignoble and narrow life of burrow and grub, and the world is to him as on wing. A man bursting with pure and intense patriotism wears with eagerness the story of supreme self-sacrifice. That is the part of him has the mastery of the man.

It is said that Hancock always plays the violin. But most—at least Englishmen—do not play the violin. There are a family of girls in the upper streets of London, however, who search for a violin player in the orchestra of the Royal Academy, and in that of the National Gallery, and in that of the London Concerts, in hope of finding a girl carrying her fiddle in its case, and a violin player to go with it. Hancock is peculiarly fitted for woman's laboratory.

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The New Haven Register has this to say of the political outlook in Connecticut:

The New York Democracy is a unit, and Hancock is troth with dispositions.

The Democrats are very old and strong, and are likely to stay in the Republican party.

## Maine!!!

### The Democratic Victory!!

Who would have expected it! Last Monday, actually went against the Republicans, and the Fusionists actually carried the State. No doubt could have been entertained, if it had been known in fifteen thousand Ballot boxes, and not downhearted if this old Republican State had given over 200,000 against us. For the Democrats are a victory. It is a settled fact.

It will take some days to know the actual figures. The following dispatches indicates the drift of the tide:

New York, Sept. 14.—"The election, a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature, and the governor by 6,000 to 5,000."

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—"Planted the electorally damaged banner of the Fusionists, and probably the First and Second districts, carried by as and the slate.

Blaine conceded the defeat, and thus blinks the New to England.

The Republicans are a surprise to us, and generally to the rest of the Democratic party in Maine. The cause was not due to any lack of energy or ability on the part of the Fusionists, but to the influence of the South.

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## Local Items.

**DR. M. J. STANTON** has been on public questions put to him—but not on his personal sentiments or expressions of course, for which we refer to give name of author.

**Maryfield Fair opens October 13th.**

The Wallacks are playing now at Union City.

The Dyer County Fair will commence at Dyerfield, Tuesday, Oct. 19.

The tobacco crop in Western Kentucky has improved since the recent rains.

**NEW** A new supply of CARPETS, very low, at

21 J. AMBERG'S SONS.

LOWELL—A plain old RIBBON.

ST. LOUIS, we read—"J. J. B.—in the Liberal reward if returned to this office.

Pinecroft has reached South Africa, says an exchange. It's a mighty good place for it.

Mrs. Addie Jones has returned from St. Louis, where she has been probably to visit military friends.

**BOOKS**, CALL and SEE the nice Ready Made Clothing at

J. AMBERG'S SONS.

Mr. Ferdinand Bevans, one of the oldest German residents of Hickman, died on Wednesday, aged about 50.

The Hickman Hall is being cut into sleeping apartments, and the basement is to be occupied by a restaurant.

The Dyer County fair is moving to come on Saturday, the 19th, on the Wilson road, near the State line.

Work has again commenced on the Hickman wharf—illing in rock and brush. A special train is now engaged in the work.

Dr. F. M. McRae of Ohio county, brought in the first batch of oats of the season, on Monday. It was bought by J. Amberg's Sons at 1c.

Certain men in Florida drive a lucrative business catching rattlesnakes and shipping them north. The market is quoted at \$5 a piece for good sized snakes.

ANOTHER nice line of "ACTIVES"—the most convenient, best and heaviest Cook Stove made.

J. W. CORNELL CO.

The second half of cotton, this season, was brought in by J. W. H. Plant & Co. for \$0.30 cents. It classed strong, middling.

The human bones found last week, floating in a Mississippi lake, the advertisement says, "The water had been rising in the cabin when they were caught by a current and thrown overboard."

WE HAVE now brought to this market a new line of MEN'S AND BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING, ever brought to this market. Call and see us, we will guarantee satisfaction in quality, style, and price.

J. AMBERG'S SONS.

The pastor of the North and South Methodist churches at Paducah have issued a memorial to the churches at large, praying them to consider more particularly cases for the reunion of the two branches.

Our City Hall is to be renovated, or almost rebuilt is the prospect now, with open chairs, modern stage, scenery, etc. It is greatly to be desired. The plan is also to convert the old library affair in a large, cheerful, comfortable hall.

LADIES. Please send me your address, and I will mail you free. H. A. & Co. catalogues, illustrating all the new European and American fashions, etc.

J. AMBERG'S SONS, Louisville, Ky.

**MASS MEETING**—A Temperance mass meeting will be held at the Methodist church, next Sunday eve, the 10th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Some of the Temperance societies in the city, and young men, too, will address the meeting. A very interesting meeting, indeed, and let everybody turn out.

Next Sunday services at the Catholic Church at 10 o'clock. At 2 p.m., a Mass in the American Hall, for the safety of the Revolutions, and the welfare of Christianity. The first lecture will be on "The Greatest Historical Fact. The several speakers will be Dr. J. G. Nicolay, the father of modern Political Science; Dr. J. G. Nicolay, the author of the book in general, and to meet the opponents of Christianity on their own ground.

**IRCLE OF SAFETY**—Our young friend, C. Hughe Wilson, will organize the Circle of Safety at the First Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening, next. There are no restrictions in regard to age, object being to save and educate the young, and reform the middle aged and old. It is double a good thing, (all temperance movements are) and its interest would do well to assist in the movement.

**NEW GOODS**

**AMBERG'S**

KILLED BY A HUNGRY BOAR.—A bear, weighing 300 pounds, was captured near Cheshire, who left Hickman some time since, to eat his fortune in the far West; was attacked by a man, Jack Collins, who attempted to kill Cheshire with a halberd, but the boar, after a fierce struggle, devoured a large portion of his body, and was never seen again.

There are many of one Hickman boys should be compelled, even in self defense, to commit murder, and we have never charged with crime before this. He was a confederate, and by report made a good officer. Since his arrest, two years ago, he has been agitated more because Cheshire, the bear, was a good boy, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Davis, After the bear was 30 years old, he was never seen again.

We are sorry that Cheshire is engaged in the occupation he has, and think he had been following a more legitimate calling than a life of crime. We do not know what he did, and the law has reached us.

## SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Rans and Mary Wade, Brother and Sister, Convicted of Murder.

The Jury in the Case of Rans and Mary Wade, brother and sister, on Saturday, last, found them guilty of first degree murder, and sent them up to confinement at the State penitentiary for life. The verdict caused considerable surprise, especially among the legal community, who very generally expected an acquittal. A majority of public sentiment, however, sustained the verdict of the Jury. At the time the offence occurred the feeling was that the Wade's had been delayed from court to cover the excitement subjoined to the opinion that they would escape any severe punishment, and the same sympathy sprang up for the unfortunate pair.

**HISTORY OF THE CASE.**

Rane, Wade, brother and sister, are natives of the Clinton, Tennessee, and are the only occupants of the household. They live some 4 miles from Hickman, in this county, kept house together for years, and was a little bit of a housekeeper, but was not a good one.

They were the only occupants of the house. It became understood in the neighborhood that the Wade's were engaged in some sort of a contraband business, and as a report came in that they had aggravated the estimation that Rane, Wade, her brother, was the father of the unborn child or children. The report of this terribly outraging relation caused the neighbors to be on the alert to know the truth.

This excitement was still further aggravated by the report that Rane had given birth to a child, and was only six weeks old.

The officers pursued and captured them at Union City, brought them back, and placed them in the custody of the Sheriff, who took them to jail, where they have been confined since.

On the Sunday of their eight, citizens visited the Wade premises, and in a corner of the yard found fresh earth.

They found a candle box containing the bodies of newly born.

**TWIN BABES.**

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**A Notice for the Ladies.**

There has been every day in this market for FINE DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS.

The demand can now be supplied, if you will call on us.

21 J. AMBERG'S SONS,

Clinton, Ky.

Great improvements have been made in the manufacture of hats.

They are now made of better quality.

They are

